

IN THE CLAIMS:

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37. (New) The method according to claim 36, further comprising:
assembling the formed container and an object to be sterilized into an assembly; and
exposing the container and the object to ethylene oxide gas to sterilize the object.
38. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein the assembly is a medical assembly, the object is a medical instrument and the container contains an article or substance to applied to the medical instrument.
39. (New) The method according to claim 38, wherein the medical instrument is a urethral catheter provided with a hydrophilic surface coating and the container contains a sterile wetting fluid for wetting of the hydrophilic coating of the catheter prior to use.
40. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein the assembly further comprises a second container which is an outer container having an inner volume accessed by the ethylene oxide gas and in which the catheter and the container are disposed.
41. (New) The method according to claim 40, wherein the outer container is a sealable storage package.
42. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein the assembly further comprises a urine collection bag having an inner volume accessed by the ethylene oxide gas and in which the catheter and the container are disposed.